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Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of August 7, 1998

Key Management Assignments

Stan Donahoe was selected as manager, Station Engineering Office, Engineering Directorate.

Bill Gerstenmaier was named manager, Space Shuttle Program Integration, Space Shuttle Program Office.

Mike Kincaid was selected as chief, Human Resources Development Branch, Human Resources Office.

Reassignments Between Directorates

Kathy Daues moves from the Phase I Program Office to the Engineering Directorate.

Phyllis Grounds moves from the Space and Life Sciences Directorate to the Space Shuttle Program Office.

Brian Kelly moves from the Flight Crew Operations Directorate to the Safety, Reliability, & Quality Assurance Office.

Liz Kalla moves from the Engineering Directorate to the International Space Station Program Office.

Kathy Leary moves from the Phase I Program Office to the International Space Station Program Office.

Charlie Lundquist moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

Reassignments Between Centers

Brian Boland of the Mission Operations Directorate moves to Langley Research Center.

Russell Carpenter of the Engineering Directorate moves to Goddard Space Flight Center.

Irene Taylor of the International Space Station Program moves to Marshall Space Flight Center.

Resignations

Diane Rivera of the Business Management Directorate.

Charlie Mallini of the Engineering Directorate.

Racquel Jackson of the Information Systems Directorate.

Karen Adams of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Dick Richards of the Space Shuttle Program Office.

Helen Dutton of the International Space Station Program Office.

DATES&DATA

September 8

Aero club meets: The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For more information call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

NPMA meets: The National Property Management Association will meet at 5 p.m. Sept. 8 at Robinette and Doyle Caterers, 216 Kirby in Seabrook. Dinner costs \$14. For more information call Sina Hawsey at x36582.

September 9

PSI meets: The Clear Lake/NASA Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Bay Oaks Country Club. Cost is \$16. For more information, call Elaine Kemp at x30556.

Astronomy seminar: The JSC Astronomy Seminar will meet at noon Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. For more information, call Al Jackson at x35037.

Spaceland Toastmasters meet: The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information call George Salazar at X30162.

Communicators meet: The Clear Lake Communicators, a Toastmasters club, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Lockheed Martin, 555 Fordge River Rd. For more information, call Allen Prescott at 282-3281 or Mark Caronna at 282-4306.

Spaceteam Toastmasters meet: The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For more information, call Patricia Blackwell at 281-282-4302 or Brian Collins at x35190.

September 10

SSQ meets: The Society for Software Quality will meet at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Holiday Inn. For more information, call Earl Lee at 335-2322 or Herb Babineaux at x34263.

TSU alumni meet: The Texas Southern University, Clear Lake/Galveston Alumni Chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 on the TSU campus in Hannah Hall, Rm. 217. For more information call 281-481-0950 or Janell Ellison at 713-731-0949.

September 11

Space Society meets: The Clear Lake Area chapter of the National Space Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Radisson Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway in the Deer Park room. For more information, call Murray Clark at 367-2227.

Astronomers meet: The JSC Astronomical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. For more information, call Chuck Shaw at x35416.

September 16

Scuba club meets: The Lunarfins will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at Pot Pie Pizzeria at Watergate Marina. For details, call Mike Manering at x32618.

MAES meets: The Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 16 in Bldg. 16, Rm. 111. For more information, call George Salazar at x30162.

September 17

Directors meet: The Space Family Education board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17 in Bldg. 45, Rm. 712D. For more information on this open meeting, call Gretchen Thomas at x37664.

September 22

History club meets: The Spaceflight History Club will meet at 11.30 a.m. Sept. 22, 1998, in Bldg. 45, Rm. 351. For details, contact Michael Ciancone at x38848.

September 23

Safety day: All JSC employees will stand down from their regular duties as part of Safety and Total Health Day on Sept. 23. For details, contact Larry Neu at x32865.

September 24

Radio Club meets: The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Piccadilly, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For details, call Larry Dietrich at x39198.

October 1

Warning System Test: The site-wide Employee Warning System will perform its monthly audio test at noon Oct. 1. For details, call Bob Gaffney at x34249.

Airplane club meets: The MSC Radio Control Airplane Club meets at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Clear Lake Park building. For details call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

NCMA meets: The National Contract Management Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Gilruth Center. Members should register through their key contacts. Non-member registration should be made through Julie Sarafolean, 212-6005.

NASA BRIEFS

NASA HISTORY OFFICE CREATES 40TH WEB SITE

On October 1, 1998, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will celebrate its 40th anniversary.

The NASA History Office has created a 40th anniversary web site so that reporters and the public may easily find information on NASA's history and accomplishments over those four decades.

The website is full of essays, pictures and historical documents and the History Office will add new items periodically.

http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/history.htm

CONTROLLERS CONTACT DORMANT SOLAR SATELLITE

The dormant Solar and Heliospheric Observatory spacecraft has sent temperature and electrical data to ground controllers, information that could help in the satellite's recovery. The SOHO Recovery Team is working to recharge the spacecraft's batteries, which in turn will allow the team to assess the spacecraft's overall health and condition of the scientific instruments.

The SOHO data was received August 8, six days after the spacecraft's first signal since the end of June, at Goddard Space Flight Center. "This is the best news I've heard since we lost contact with SOHO," said Roger Bonnet, director of Science for the European Space Agency, NASA's partner in the mission.

Because of the spacecraft's orientation, some temperatures are colder than normal, and some are hotter than normal, as expected. The instruments' condition will not be known with certainty until attempts are made to activate them at the end of the recovery sequence. SOHO completed its nominal two year mission in April 1998.

HUBBLE TAKES FAMILY PORTRAIT OF YOUNG STARS

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has taken a "family portrait" of young, ultra-bright stars nested in their embryonic cloud of glowing gases. The celestial maternity ward, called N81, is located 200,000 light-years away in the Small Magellanic Cloud, a small irregular satellite galaxy of our Milky Way.

These are probably the youngest massive stars ever seen in the nearby galaxy. The nebula offers a unique opportunity for a close-up glimpse of the "firestorm" accompanying the birth of extremely massive stars, each blazing with the brilliance of 300,000 of our Suns. The observations show that massive stars may form in groups.

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